

KIDSNET Update



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KIDSNET facilitates the collection and appropriate sharing of health data with healthcare providers, parents, MCH programs and other child service providers for the provision of timely and appropriate preventive health and follow up.

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Available H1N1 Reports:

Practices can now run H1N1 reports through KIDSNET. The reports can be found by logging into KIDSNET and selecting the "Practice Report" option. The H1N1 reports are available under "Seasonal Reports".

H1N1 - Children without a First Dose

This report identifies children who appear to have not yet received the H1N1 influenza vaccine.

H1N1 – Children without a Second Dose

This report identifies children who appear to need a second dose of H1N1 Influenza vaccine.

Please call KIDSNET at 222-7681 if you need assistance with these reports.

Lancet Retracts 1998 Paper Linking Autism to MMR Vaccination:

The Lancet has fully retracted a paper it published in 1998 that suggested a link between measles-mumps-rubella vaccination and the subsequent development of autism.

The journal's editors point to a recent judgment by a panel of the U.K.'s General Medical Council, saying that "it has become clear that several elements of the 1998 paper by Wakefield et al. are incorrect, contrary to the findings of an earlier investigation."

The editors say that two claims in the paper "have been proven to be false." Contrary to the authors' claims, the patients studied were not consecutively referred and the local ethics committee had not approved the investigations. The editors conclude "Therefore we fully retract this paper from the published record."

Asked to comment on the journal's action, Dr. Andrew Wakefield sent the following statement: "The allegations against me and against my colleagues are both unfounded and unjust and I invite anyone to examine the contents of these proceedings and come to their own conclusion."

For more information about KIDSNET, please visit our web site at www.health.ri.gov/family/kidsnet.
Call the KIDSNET Help Desk at 1.800.942.7434 with any questions or suggestions.

KIDSNET Reports

Immunization Report

In December 2009, the following 31 pediatric practices ran the missing immunization report:

Associates In Primary Care Medicine, Bristol County Pediatrics, Broadway Medical Treatment Center, Llc., Chad P. Nevola, MD, Charles J. Deangelis, MD, FAAP, Ltd., Children First Pediatrics, Concannon & Vitale, Cumberland Pediatrics, Inc., East Bay Community Action Program, East Bay Family Health Care, East Bay Pediatrics And Adolescent Medicine, East Side Pediatrics, Family Medicine Specialists, Inc., Family Physicians Of Tiverton, Family Treatment Center, Hillside Avenue Family And Community Medicine, Jennifer Souther, MD, Job L. Sandoval, MD, John Solomon, DO, Kingstown Pediatrics, Pediatric Associates, Inc., Polly E. Leonard, DO, Spectrum Family Health, Inc., Stuart V. Demirs, MD, Toll Gate Pediatrics, Inc., Tri Town Health Center, University Pediatrics, Valley Primary Care, Inc., Wakefield Pediatrics, Llc, Warren Family Practice Associates and Westerly Pediatrics

Lead Screening Report

In December 2009, the following 14 pediatric practices ran the report for children never screened for lead poisoning:

Chad P. Nevola, MD, Concannon & Vitale, Cumberland Pediatrics, Inc., East Bay Pediatrics And Adolescent Medicine, Family Doctors Of East Providence, Family Medicine Specialists, Inc., Family Physicians Of Tiverton, Jennifer Souther, MD, John Solomon, DO, Pediatric Associates, Inc., Polly E. Leonard, DO, Thomas D. Puleo, MD, Llc., Warren Family Practice Associates and Westerly Pediatrics

Newest VIS: PPSV 10/06/09:

Current Vaccination Information Statement (VIS) Dates

If you have outdated VISs, visit our website to order current versions:
http://kidsnet.health.ri.gov/forms/divisions/family_health/form_iz_ed.html

Chickenpox	3/13/08	Meningococcal	1/28/08
DTaP/DT/DTP	5/17/07	MMR	3/13/08
H1N1 (inactivated)	10/02/09	Multi-vaccine	9/18/08
H1N1 (LAIV)	10/02/09	PCV	12/9/08
Hepatitis A	3/21/06	Polio	1/01/00
Hepatitis B	7/18/07	PPSV	10/06/09
Hib	12/16/98	Rotavirus	8/28/08
HPV	2/02/07	Td/Tdap	11/18/08
Influenza (LAIV)	8/11/09		
Influenza (TIV)	8/11/09		

Please read the CDC message on Provider Responsibilities to learn more about adhering to VIS mandates while saving paper:

<http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/pubs/vis/vis-facts.htm#provider>